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In re Application of:

Klaus STÖCKEMANN et al.

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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMBINED PREPARATION AND ITS USE IN THE
TREATMENT OF GYNAECOLOGICAL DISORDERS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 48-50.

Please amend the following claims as follows:

--51. A method for ameliorating LHRH analogue-induced reduction in bone density in a patient comprising administering to said patient one or more LHRH analogues and Raloxifene or the hydrochloride salt thereof wherein said one or more LHRH analogues and Raloxifene, or a derivative thereof, are administered sequentially or simultaneously.

52. A method of inhibiting LHRH analog-induced detrimental side effects due to the administration of an LHRH analog to a patient, wherein said detrimental side effect is reduction in bone density, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of Raloxifene or the hydrochloride salt thereof.--